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Years ago, as a high school student, PETER PARKER was bitten by a radioactive spider and gained the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a SPIDER, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "SPIDER-SENSE"! After the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, Peter understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called the Amazing Spider-Man!

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PART THREE

Things have never been worse for Spider-Man as five different teams of villains are after him! There's Doc Ock's SINISTER SIX, Beetle's SINISTER SYNDICATE, Foreigner's WILD PACK, Vulture's SAVAGE SIX, and Boomerang and the SUPERIOR FOES OF SPIDER-MAN! It's all happening at mysterious villain Kindred's graveyard, where he plans to punish Spider-Man for perceived sins. Spidey stands alone against thirty villains.

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IT'S *THERE*, PETE.

JUST UNDER THE SURFACE.

FIGHTING TO GET OUT.

AND TONIGHT, IT *WILL*.

ALL YOUR SINS--

--RISEN.

THIS IS BAD.

WAY TOO MANY OF THEM AT ONCE.

SURROUNDED.

I NEED TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS.

OUT OF HERE.

I NEED--

--HELP.

SPIDEY...?

FE... UNH... BLACK... CAT...

WOW. *LOOK* AT YOU. YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN IN A *BLENDER.*

EASY THERE.

HOW?

IT'S ALL OVER THE RADIO. BIG BROUHAHA DOWN AT THE DEAD-BODY DEPOT.

NOT SAFE... THERE'S TOO MANY FOR THE TWO OF US... WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE...

COME ON... WE'VE BEEN IN WORSE PICKLES BEFORE.

BESIDES...

...I DIDN'T COME ALONE.

HEYA, KID.

LOOKS LIKE I GOTTA PULL YOUR FAT OUT OF THE FIRE ONCE AGAIN, HEY?

YOU...OH GOD... SO HAPPY TO SEE...

BUT... GOING TO NEED...

...MORE... HELP...

WE'VE GOT IT. YOU JUST REST HERE AND--

SSSSSSSSS

SSSSRRRRRRRRRRRRAARRGH

LIZARD, YOU *MINDLESS MORON.* ANOTHER MINUTE AND WE WOULD HAVE HAD--

RRAAAGGGGGH!

KRAVEN

LIZARD'S GOT THE RIGHT IDEA.

LET'S FINISH HIM OFF AND END THIS.

RRROOOOAAAR

LOOKS BAD, PETE.

BUT IT CAN ALWAYS GET *WORSE.*

YOU SEE, I'VE GOT ONE MORE SURPRISE FOR YOU.

ONE LAST *REUNION.*

BURIED HERE.

RIGHT WHERE YOU LEFT HIM.

IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION, HE HATES *ME* AS MUCH AS HE HATES *YOU.*

BUT I DON'T THINK *THAT* WILL STOP HIM.

THOK

SHRAK

CLOCK'S TICKING. THERE'S NO TIME TO LET UP NOW.

THWAK

SHIK

GOTTA... GET...

FAR

THWIP

...AWAY...

...GET HELP...

NO.

THERE IS NO ESCAPE. NOT THIS TIME.

THIS IS HOW IT WAS *ALWAYS* MEANT TO BE, SPIDER-MAN.

DOC... YOU... DON'T HAVE TO...

...THIS... ISN'T WHO YOU ARE...

I SACRIFICED THE GREATEST NIGHT OF MY *LIFE* FOR THIS MOMENT, OCTAVIUS. AND HERE YOU ARE, HESITATING TO DELIVER THE ONE THING YOU *PROMISED*.

END THIS AND END IT *NOW*.

YOU OWE ME THAT MUCH.

IF *YOU* CANNOT, THEN LET *ME*.

I DON'T CARE *WHO* DOES IT AS LONG AS *SOMEONE* DOES.

YOU HEARD WHAT KINDRED SAID...WE DON'T DO THIS AND OUR LIVES BECOME LITERAL *HELL*.

NO.

I WILL DO IT.

SHUFFF

THANKS FOR THE *GIFT*, OCK.

THE *SAVAGE SIX* WILL TAKE IT FROM HERE.

HISSSSSS

JUST RELAX--IT'LL ALL BE OVER SOON.

BEEN WANTING A PIECE OF YOU EVER SINCE YOUR OLD MAN NEARLY KILLED OFF HALF OUR CREW FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF A BUNCHA YUPPIES.*

CAN'T KEEP THIS UP. WHILE THEY'RE DISTRACTED, I NEED TO FIND A WAY TO--

*SEE *AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: HUNTED!* --ED.

--OUTRUN THEM.

NOW THAT THE STAGE IS SET--

--TIME TO MEET OUR FINAL PLAYERS.

I KNOW THEY CAN'T WAIT FOR THE *FINAL ACT.*

FROM THEIR CELLS...

FROM THEIR HIDING PLACES...

FROM THEIR GRAVES...

SEE HOW THEY COME FOR YOU.

"YOU'RE A SLIPPERY ONE, SPIDER-MAN..."

...BUT THE *VULTURE* WILL HAVE HIS PREY.

DAMMIT. EVERYWHERE I TURN, SOMEONE ELSE.

THWIP

JUST NEED TO ANCHOR VULTURE TO--

SSSSSPIDER-MAN...

PERFECT.

...I CAN SSSSSMELL YOUR BLOOD. YOU'RE HURT. JUSSSSST GIVE UP. YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT OUT OF HERE.

LET GO OF THE WEB, YOU LOW-RENT LIZARD!

SSSTOP MOVING! I'M TRYING TO UNTANGLE USSS!

GO. NOW. GET SOME DISTANCE. GET A LITTLE BREATHING ROOM...

...BEFORE YOU END UP ONE OF THE BODIES BURIED HERE.

GET FREE.

GET TO *HER*. BEFORE IT'S TOO--

FWAK

--LATE.

SO WEAK I CAN'T EVEN RELY ON MY SPIDER-SENSE.

DAMN...

...NEVER SEEN HIM THIS BAD BEFORE.

WELL?

YOU *SEE* HIM?

MAN... WE GOTTA FIND HIM BEFORE THE OTHERS.

I DO *NOT* WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF ETERNITY IN HELL, HAVING MY FLESH FLAYED BY A BUNCH OF SECOND-RATE GHOST RIDERS.

YEAH, I FOUND HIM.

THE SAVAGE SIX ARE DOING A NUMBER ON HIM...

"...I JUST HOPE WE AREN'T TOO LATE."

AH, SPIDER-MAN. I NEVER GOT THE CREDIT I DESERVED, WAS NEVER SPOKEN OF IN THE SAME REGARD AS SOME OF THESE *CLOWNS.*

BUT AFTER TONIGHT...

...THAT WILL ALL *CHANGE.*

WHAP

NO! YOU CANNOT. THIS IS *MY* KILL!

SORRY, TARANTULA. YOU WERE TOO SLOW. HE'S *OURS* NOW.

RUN.

WHAT?

RUN.

OH NO! SPIDER-MAN HIT THE BUTTON ON--

CLICK

BOOOM

--MY BOMBERANG!

DAMN, THAT'S FAST. NO ONE'S EVER--

WHICH WAY?

DIDN'T SEE... I--

INCOMING!

GEEZ...

"...IS THERE ANYONE LEFT WHO *DOESN'T* WANT TO KILL SPIDER-MAN?"

JUST NEED A SEC TO CATCH MY BREATH, MAKE A PLAN...

HELLO, DUMPSTER, MY OLD FRIEND.

SPIDER-MAN... DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S NO HIDING FROM YOUR *SINS?*

SO NOW YOU SEE HOW THE STORY GOES, PETE. PEOPLE DON'T *CHANGE*--

--NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY TRY.

OUR PARTS ARE WRITTEN FOR US.

WE'RE JUST THE PLAYERS ON A STAGE.

NOW LET ME SHOW YOU THE *END.*

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